

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 245, "An Act to validate all
ad valorem tax levies heretofore made
by cities and towns in the State of
Texas, which levies are unenforceable
because of the failure of the governing
bodies in such respective cities and
towns to make such levies by ordinance,
and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 137, "An Act to amend Ar-
ticle 2350 of the Revised Civil Statutes
of Texas of 1925, changing the year
upon which is based the assessed valua-
tion of taxable properties affected by the
act to be amended relating to the com-
pensation of county commissioners, and
declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

(Monday, March 7, 1927.)

The House met at 10:32 o'clock p. m.,
pursuant to adjournment, and was
called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called and the following
members were present:

Acker.	Cummings.
Albritton.	Daniel.
Alexander.	Davis.
Avis.	DeBerry.
Barnett.	Denman.
Barron.	Dielmann.
Bass.	Dunlap.
Bateman.	Duvall.
Beck.	Enderby.
Bird.	Eickenroht.
Black.	Farrar.
Boggs.	Faulk.
Bonham.	Finlay.
Boon.	Fly.
Branch.	Forbes.
Brown.	Foster.
Conway.	Fuchs.
Cornwell.	Gates.
Cox.	Gibson.

Gilbert.	Renfro
Graves.	of Angelina.
Gray.	Renfro of Mills.
Hall.	Rogers of Hays.
Harding.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harman.	Rowell.
Hefley.	Runge.
High.	Sanders.
Holder.	Satterwhite.
Holland.	Shaver.
Hornaday.	Shearer.
Jacks.	Sheats.
Johnson.	Shirley.
Jones.	Simmons.
Kayton.	Sinks.
Kemble.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kennedy.	Smith of El Paso.
Kincaid.	Smith of Nueces.
King of Hopkins.	Smith of Smith.
Kinnear.	Smyth.
Kirby.	Snelgrove.
Kirkland.	Stell.
Land.	Stevenson.
Lipscomb.	Storey.
Loftin.	Stout.
Long.	Sutton.
Loy.	Swain.
McCombs.	Taylor.
McGill.	Teer.
McKean.	Tillotson.
Merritt.	Turner.
Minor.	Van Zandt.
Montgomery.	Veatch.
Morse.	Waddell.
Moursund.	Walker.
Murphy.	Wallace
Nabors.	of Freestone.
Nicholson.	Wallace of Panola.
Olsen.	Wallace of Smith.
Parish of Runnels.	Ware.
Parrish of Travis.	Wassell.
Pavlica.	Webb.
Pearce.	Wells.
Petsch.	Whitaker.
Poage.	Williams
Pool.	of Sabine.
Pope.	Williams
Porter.	of Travis.
Powell.	Williamson.
Purl.	Woodall.
Ramsey.	Woodruff.
Rawlins.	Young.
Reagan.	

Absent.

King of Masterson.
Throckmorton.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Justice.
Hagaman.	Kenyon.
Hogg.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C.
Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. King of Throckmorton for today, on motion of Mr. DeBerry.

Mr. Kenyon for today, on motion of Mr. Shearer.

Mr. Hogg for today, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Hagaman for today, on motion of Mr. Albritton.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Kinnear for today, on motion of Mr. Reagan.

Mr. Anderson for today and indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Shearer.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4102, 4111 and 4123 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, so as to provide for the appointment of a guardian for a person where it is necessary that a guardian be appointed to receive funds or money due such person from the Federal government; providing for fixing the venue where such appointment may be made; providing the court must be satisfied that the applicant is a person for whom it is necessary to have a guardian appointed to receive funds or money due such person from the Federal government, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

Senate bill No. 133, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 154, to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 222, to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Senate bill No. 328, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 369, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 428, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

RECESS.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the House recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Pool moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Pool prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 10:45 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

MORNING SESSION.

(Tuesday, March 8, 1927.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee as follows:

By Mr. Moursund:

H. B. No. 652, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing the force and effect as evidence of instruments conveying or purporting to convey real estate, or any interest therein, which instruments have been actually recorded for twenty years or more, and under which such real estate, or interest therein, has been claimed during such period without the assertion by actual possession thereof, or a suit therefor, of any claim adverse or inconsistent to the one evidenced by any such instruments; providing for the admission in evidence of such instruments and of copies of such instruments with like effect as the originals, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, House bills Nos. 649 and 645 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Holland, Senate bill No. 243 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Free-stone, House concurrent resolution No. 33 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, Senate bill No. 277 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Rawlins, Senate bill No. 396 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Free-stone, House bill No. 288 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Purl moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 400 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Nicholson.
Acker.	Parish of Runnels.
Alexander.	Pavlica.
Avis.	Pearce.
Barnett.	Petsch.
Barron.	Poage.
Bass.	Pope.
Bateman.	Porter.
Bird.	Powell.
Black.	Ramsey.
Boggs.	Rawlins.
Boon.	Renfro
Branch.	of Angelina.
Brown.	Renfro of Mills.
Conway.	Rogers of Hays.
Cornwell.	Rogers of Shelby.
Cox.	Rowell.
Cummings.	Runge.
Daniel.	Sanders.
Davis.	Satterwhite.
Denman.	Shaver.
Dunlap.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Sheats.
Eickenroht.	Shirley.
Farrar.	Simmons.
Faulk.	Sinks.
Fly.	Smith of Atascosa.
Forbes.	Smith of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Snelgrove.
Gilbert.	Stell.
Gray.	Storey.
Hall.	Stout.
Harding.	Sutton.
Hefley.	Taylor.
High.	Teer.
Holder.	Turner.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Johnson.	Veatch.
Jones.	Waddell.
Kemble.	Walker.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace
Kirby.	of Freestone.
Kirkland.	Wallace of Panola.
Land.	Wallace of Smith.
Lipscomb.	Ware.
Loftin.	Wassell.
Loy.	Webb.
McGill.	Whitaker.
McKean.	Williams
Merritt.	of Travis.
Minor.	Williamson.
Montgomery.	Woodall.
Moursund.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Young.
Nabors.	

Nays—2.

Albritton.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Beck.	Masterson.
Bonham.	McCombs.
DeBerry.	Morse.
Dielmann.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Parrish of Travis.
Finlay.	Pool.
Foster.	Purl.
Gates.	Reagan.
Gibson.	Smith of El Paso.
Graves.	Smith of Smith.
Harman.	Smyth.
Hornaday.	Stevenson.
Jacks.	Swain.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Kincaid.	Wells.
King of	Williams
Throckmorton.	of Sabine.
Long.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Justice.
Hagaman.	Kenyon.
Hogg.	Kinnear.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 400 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Hall.
Acker.	Harding.
Albritton.	Hefley.
Alexander.	High.
Avis.	Holder.
Barnett.	Holland.
Barron.	Hornaday.
Bass.	Johnson.
Bateman.	Jones.
Black.	Kemble.
Boggs.	Kennedy.
Boon.	Kincaid.
Branch.	King of Hopkins.
Brown.	Kirby.
Conway.	Kirkland.
Cox.	Land.
Cummings.	Lipscomb.
Daniel.	Loftin.
Davis.	Loy.
DeBerry.	McGill.
Denman.	McKean.
Enderby.	Merritt.
Eickenroht.	Minor.
Farrar.	Montgomery.
Faulk.	Moursund.
Fly.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Nabors.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	Parish of Runnels.
Gray.	Pavlica.

Pearce.	Stell.	Davis.	Purl.
Petsch.	Storey.	Denman.	Ramsey.
Poage.	Stout.	Holland.	Runge.
Pope.	Sutton.	Hornaday.	Shearer.
Porter.	Taylor.	Kirby.	Shirley.
Powell.	Turner.	Lipscomb.	Smith of Atascosa.
Ramsey.	Van Zandt.	Loftin.	Storey.
Rawlins.	Veatch.	Minor.	Sutton.
Renfro	Waddell.	Montgomery.	Ware.
of Angelina.	Walker.	Moursund.	Webb.
Renfro of Mills.	Wallace	Nicholson.	Williamson.
Rogers of Hays.	of Freestone.	Pope.	Young.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wallace of Panola.	Porter.	
Rowell.	Wallace of Smith.		
Runge.	Ware.		
Sanders.	Wassell.		
Satterwhite.	Webb.		
Shaver.	Whitaker.		
Shearer.	Williams		
Shirley.	of Travis.		
Simmons.	Williamson.		
Sinks.	Woodall.		
Smith of Nueces.	Woodruff.		
Snelgrove.	Young.		

Absent.

Beck.	Morse.
Bird.	Olsen.
Bonham.	Parrish of Travis.
Cornwell.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Reagan.
Duvall.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Smith of Atascosa.
Foster.	Smith of El Paso.
Gates.	Smith of Smith.
Gibson.	Smyth.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Swain.
Kayton.	Teer.
King of	Tillotson.
Throckmorton.	Wells.
Long.	Williams
Masteron.	of Sabine.
McCombs.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Justice.
Hagaman.	Kenyon.
Hogg.	Kinnear.
Jacks.	

MOTION TO PRINT SENATE BILL NO. 300.

Mr. Smith of Atascosa moved that Senate bill No. 300, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Boon.	Cummings.
Cox.	Daniel.

Davis.	Purl.
Denman.	Ramsey.
Holland.	Runge.
Hornaday.	Shearer.
Kirby.	Shirley.
Lipscomb.	Smith of Atascosa.
Loftin.	Storey.
Minor.	Sutton.
Montgomery.	Ware.
Moursund.	Webb.
Nicholson.	Williamson.
Pope.	Young.
Porter.	

Nays—70.

Acker.	Merritt.
Albritton.	Murphy.
Alexander.	Nabors.
Avis.	Olsen.
Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Barron.	Pavlica.
Bass.	Pearce.
Bateman.	Petsch.
Black.	Poage.
Boggs.	Powell.
Branch.	Rawlins.
Brown.	Renfro of Mills.
Conway.	Rogers of Hays.
Cornwell.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Eickenroht.	Shaver.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Faulk.	Simmons.
Fly.	Sinks.
Forbes.	Smith of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Snelgrove.
Gray.	Taylor.
Hall.	Turner.
Harding.	Van Zandt.
Hefley.	Waddell.
High.	Walker.
Holder.	Wallace
Johnson.	of Freestone.
Jones.	Wallace of Panola.
Kennedy.	Wallace of Smith.
Kincaid.	Wassell.
King of Hopkins.	Whitaker.
Kirkland.	Williams
Land.	of Travis.
Loy.	Woodall.
McGill.	Woodruff.
McKean.	

Present—Not Voting.

Renfro	Sanders.
of Angelina.	Stell.

Absent.

Beck.	Foster.
Bird.	Gates.
Bonham.	Gibson.
DeBerry.	Gilbert.
Dielmann.	Graves.
Dunlap.	Harman.
Duvall.	Kayton.
Finlay.	Kemble.

King of	Smith of Smith.
Throckmorton.	Smyth.
Long.	Stevenson.
Masterson.	Stout.
McCombs.	Swain.
Morse.	Teer.
Parrish of Travis.	Tillotson.
Pool.	Veatch.
Reagan.	Wells.
Satterwhite.	Williams
Smith of El Paso.	of Sabine.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Justice.
Hagaman.	Kenyon.
Hogg.	Kinnear.
Jacks.	

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

The Speaker announced that Hon. W. S. Keeton, elected as Representative from Fannin county, to take the place of F. A. Dale, was within the bar of the House, and that, if there was no objection offered, the constitutional oath of office would be administered to him at this time.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to escort Hon. W. S. Keeton to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Wallace of Freestone, Satterwhite, Faulk, Black, Cornwell, Murphy and Johnson.

The committee having performed their duty, the constitutional oath of office was then administered to him by the Speaker.

Speaker Bobbitt then presented Mr. Johnson, who introduced Hon. W. S. Keeton.

Mr. Keeton then addressed the House.

RELATING TO MEETING OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Teer offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The Appropriations Committee of the House is hereby authorized to meet on and after the day following adjournment of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature and remain in session and prepare the appropriation bill to be introduced and acted upon by the next Special Session of the Legislature.

Sec. 2. Each member of said committee shall be entitled to a per diem of \$5.00 per day, together with all expenses incurred in performing his official duty, including hotel bills, transportation and other necessary expenses

while in the city of Austin or elsewhere in this State.

Sec. 3. The chairman of said committee shall appoint such help, including a secretary, as may be necessary for the work of said committee. The compensation of said secretary and other help of the committee shall be the same as provided for similar services for employes of the House at this Regular Session, and said secretary and help shall be entitled to expenses while in performance of their duties to the same extent as herein provided for members of said committee, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Signed—Teer, Shaver, Hall, Powell, Minor, Barron, Young, Kirby, Petsch, Cox.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Poage offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House simple resolution No. — by adding to last line, "when out of Austin."

Signed—Teer, Poage.

Mr. Williams of Travis moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. DeBerry, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to the resolution:

"Provided no member of said committee nor employe of same shall be paid for any one day's service unless he present a sworn statement that he has rendered such service, unless he is excused for sickness of himself or family."

The amendment was adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Dielmann.
Alexander.	Enderby.
Avis.	Eickenroht.
Barnett.	Farrar.
Barron.	Faulk.
Bass.	Finlay.
Bateman.	Fly.
Boggs.	Forbes.
Bonham.	Fuchs.
Boon.	Gates.
Branch.	Gilbert.
Brown.	Gray.
Conway.	Hall.
Cox.	Hefley.
Daniel.	Holder.
Davis.	Holland.
DeBerry.	Hornaday.

Johnson.	Sanders.
Jones.	Satterwhite.
Kayton.	Shaver.
Kemble.	Shearer.
Kincaid.	Sheats.
King of Hopkins.	Simmons.
Kirby.	Sinks.
Kirkland.	Smith of El Paso.
Loy.	Smith of Nueces.
McCombs.	Smyth.
McGill.	Snelgrove.
McKean.	Stevenson.
Minor.	Swain.
Montgomery.	Taylor.
Moursund.	Teer.
Murphy.	Tillotson.
Nabors.	Turner.
Nicholson.	Van Zandt.
Parish of Runnels.	Veatch.
Parrish of Travis.	Waddell.
Pearce.	Wallace
Petsch.	of Freestone.
Poage.	Wallace of Panola.
Pool.	Wallace of Smith.
Porter.	Wassell.
Powell.	Webb.
Purl.	Wells.
Ramsey.	Whitaker.
Rawlins.	Williams
Renfro	of Sabine.
of Angelina.	Williams
Renfro of Mills.	of Travis.
Rogers of Hays.	Young.
Runge.	

Nays—18.

Albritton.	Pavlica.
Bird.	Pope.
Black.	Shirley.
Cornwell.	Stell.
Graves.	Storey.
Harding.	Stout.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Land.	Ware.
Loftin.	Woodall.

Present—Not Voting.

High.	Rowell.
Merritt.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Acker.	Lipscomb.
Beck.	Long.
Cummings.	Morse.
Denman.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Reagan.
Durham.	Rogers of Shelby.
Duvall.	Smith of Atascosa.
Foster.	Smith of Smith.
Gibson.	Sutton.
Harman.	Williamson.
King of	
Throckmorton.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Hagaman.
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Hogg.	Kenyon.
Jacks.	Kinnear.
Justice.	Masterson.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Woodall gave notice that he would on tomorrow call up for consideration at that time House concurrent resolution No. 29.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 580.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the Engrossing Clerk was authorized to make certain corrections in House bill No. 580.

HOUSE BILL NO. 416 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the subject of fire prevention, and the relation of fire prevention to the conservation of life and property, and to the cost of fire waste and insurance, and the principles of construction in building to prevent and control fire, and the relation of insurance to fire waste, to be taught in the public schools of this State, and also in all other schools conducted in the State in which instruction is given corresponding to that given in the public schools; providing that the teaching of fire prevention shall include the practice of fire drills, and prescribing the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Fire Insurance Commission in the administration of said act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 416 by striking out in Section 4, page 2, the words "Fire Insurance Commission" and insert in lieu thereof "Superintendent of Public Instruction." Also amend caption. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 416 by striking out the word "shall" in line 22, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Mr. Shaver moved to table the amendment. Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—45.

Barron.	Murphy.
Beck.	Nabors.
Boggs.	Parish of Runnels.
Brown.	Petsch.
Conway.	Pool.
Cornwell.	Pope.
Cox.	Porter.
Davis.	Powell.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Rawlins.
Hall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harding.	Rowell.
Harman.	Sinks.
Hefley.	Smith of Atascosa.
Holder.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Sutton.
Kemble.	Swain.
Kincaid.	Taylor.
Kirby.	Teer.
Loftin.	Van Zandt.
Loy.	Webb.
Minor.	Woodall.
Moursund.	

Nays—62.

Albritton.	Merritt.
Alexander.	Pavlica.
Avis.	Pearce.
Barnett.	Poage.
Bass.	Ramsey.
Bateman.	Renfro.
Black.	of Angelina.
Bonham.	Rogers of Hays.
Boon.	Sanders.
Daniel.	Satterwhite.
DeBerry.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Eickenroht.	Smith of El Paso.
Farrar.	Smith of Nueces.
Faulk.	Stell.
Finlay.	Storey.
Fly.	Tillotson.
Forbes.	Turner.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Graves.	Walker.
Gray.	Wallace.
High.	of Freestone.
Holland.	Wallace of Panola.
Johnson.	Wallace of Smith.
Jones.	Ware.
Kennedy.	Wassell.
King of Hopkins.	Whitaker.
Kirkland.	Williams.
Land.	of Sabine.
Long.	Williams.
McCombs.	of Travis.
McGill.	Williamson.
McKean.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Cummings.	Renfro of Mills.
Kayton.	

Absent.

Acker.	Bird.
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Branch.	Olsen.
Denman.	Parrish of Travis.
Dunlap.	Reagan.
Duvall.	Runge.
Foster.	Shaver.
Gates.	Sheats.
Gibson.	Shirley.
King of	Smith of Smith.
Throckmorton.	Smyth.
Lipscomb.	Stevenson.
Masterson.	Stout.
Montgomery.	Waddell.
Morse.	Wells.
Nicholson.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Justice.
Hagaman.	Kenyon.
Hogg.	Kinnear.
Jacks.	Woodruff.

Question then recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

House bill No. 416 was then passed to engrossment.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 416.

Mr. Shaver moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 416 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—86.

Mr. Speaker.	Harman.
Alexander.	Hefley.
Barron.	High.
Beck.	Holder.
Bird.	Holland.
Boggs.	Hornaday.
Bonham.	Johnson.
Branch.	Kayton.
Brown.	Kemble.
Conway.	Kennedy.
Cox.	Kincaid.
Cummings.	King of Hopkins.
Daniel.	Kirby.
Davis.	Loftin.
DeBerry.	Long.
Dielmann.	Loy.
Eickenroht.	McGill.
Farrar.	McKean.
Faulk.	Minor.
Fly.	Montgomery.
Forbes.	Moursund.
Fuchs.	Murphy.
Gilbert.	Nabors.
Graves.	Nicholson.
Gray.	Parish of Runnels.
Hall.	Petsch.
Harding.	Pool.

Porter.	Stevenson.
Powell.	Swain.
Purl.	Taylor.
Ramsey.	Teer.
Rawlins.	Turner.
Rogers of Hays.	Wallace
Rogers of Shelby.	of Freestone.
Rowell.	Wallace of Panola.
Satterwhite.	Wallace of Smith.
Shaver.	Wassell.
Shearer.	Webb.
Shirley.	Wells.
Simmons.	Williams
Sinks.	of Sabine.
Smith of Atascosa.	Williams
Smith of El Paso.	of Travis.
Smith of Nueces.	Young.
Snelgrove.	

Nays—29.

Albritton.	Pearce.
Avis.	Poage.
Barnett.	Pope.
Bass.	Renfro
Bateman.	of Angelina.
Black.	Sanders.
Boon.	Stell.
Cornwell.	Storey.
Enderby.	Sutton.
Finlay.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Van Zandt.
Land.	Veatch.
McCombs.	Walker.
Merritt.	Ware.
Pavlica.	Woodall.

Present—Not Voting.

Renfro of Mills. Whitaker.

Absent.

Acker.	Morse.
Denman.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Parrish of Travis.
Duvall.	Reagan.
Foster.	Runge.
Gates.	Sheats.
Gibson.	Smith of Smith.
King of	Smyth.
Throckmorton.	Stout.
Kirkland.	Waddell.
Masterson.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Justice.
Hagaman.	Kenyon.
Hogg.	Kinnear.
Jacks.	Woodruff.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 17, Title Cities, Towns and Villages, Article 1213, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so that assessments for street widening and street opening may be made payable in not exceeding sixteen annual payments, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 270 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 17, Title, Cities, Towns and Villages, Article 1213 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so that assessments for street widening and street opening may be made payable in not exceeding sixteen annual payments, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Kayton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 270, page 1, lines 22 and 23, by striking out the words "as near as possible."

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Daniel occupied the chair temporarily.)

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the amendment was tabled.

Senate bill No. 270 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 270 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Davis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 270 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.	Black.
Acker.	Boggs.
Avis.	Bonham.
Barnett.	Boon.
Bass.	Branch.
Bateman.	Conway.
Beck.	Cornwell.
Bird.	Cox.

Daniel.	Porter.
Davis.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Rawlins.
Enderby.	Reagan.
Farrar.	Renfro
Finlay.	of Angelina.
Fly.	Renfro of Mills.
Forbes.	Rogers of Hays.
Fuchs.	Rogers of Shelby.
Graves.	Rowell.
Gray.	Sanders.
Hall.	Satterwhite.
Harding.	Shaver.
Harman.	Shearer.
Hefley.	Shirley.
High.	Simmons.
Holder.	Sinks.
Holland.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hornaday.	Smith of El Paso.
Jones.	Smith of Smith.
Kayton.	Smyth.
Kemble.	Snelgrove.
Kincaid.	Stell.
King of Hopkins.	Storey.
Kirby.	Stout.
Kirkland.	Swain.
Land.	Taylor.
Lipscomb.	Teer.
Long.	Tillotson.
McCombs.	Turner.
McGill.	Van Zandt.
McKean.	Veatch.
Merritt.	Waddell.
Minor.	Wallace
Montgomery.	of Freestone.
Moursund.	Wallace of Panola.
Murphy.	Wallace of Smith.
Nabors.	Wassell.
Nicholson.	Webb.
Parish of Runnels.	Wells.
Pavlica.	Williams
Pearce.	of Sabine.
Petsch.	Williamson.
Poage.	Woodall.
Pool.	Woodruff.
Pope.	Young.

Nays—4.

Albritton.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Ware.

Absent.

Alexander.	Johnson.
Barron.	King of
Brown.	Throckmorton.
Cummings.	Loftin.
Denman.	Loy.
Duvall.	Masterson.
Eickenroht.	Morse.
Faulk.	Olsen.
Foster.	Parrish of Travis.
Gates.	Runge.
Gibson.	Sheats.
Gilbert.	Smith of Nueces.

Stevenson.	Whitaker.
Sutton.	Williams of Travis.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Justice.
Hagaman.	Kenyon.
Hogg.	Kinnear.
Jacks.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 270 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Murphy.
Acker.	Nabors.
Albritton.	Nicholson.
Avis.	Parish of Runnels.
Barnett.	Pavlica.
Barron.	Pearce.
Bass.	Petsch.
Bateman.	Poage.
Beck.	Pool.
Black.	Pope.
Boggs.	Porter.
Bonham.	Powell.
Branch.	Purl.
Conway.	Ramsey.
Cox.	Rawlins.
Daniel.	Reagan.
Davis.	Renfro of Mills.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Hays.
Farrar.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fly.	Rowell.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Fuchs.	Satterwhite.
Graves.	Shaver.
Gray.	Shearer.
Hall.	Shirley.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
Hefley.	Smith of Atascosa.
High.	Smith of El Paso.
Holder.	Smith of Smith.
Holland.	Smyth.
Hornaday.	Snelgrove.
Jones.	Stell.
Kayton.	Stevenson.
Kemble.	Storey.
Kennedy.	Stout.
Kincaid.	Swain.
King of Hopkins.	Taylor.
Kirby.	Teer.
Kirkland.	Tillotson.
Land.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Van Zandt.
Long.	Veatch.
McCombs.	Waddell.
McGill.	Wallace of Smith.
McKean.	Ware.
Merritt.	Wassell.
Minor.	Webb.
Montgomery.	Wells.
Moursund.	Williamson.

Woodall. Young.
Woodruff.
Nays—5.

Enderby. Wallace
Renfro of Freestone.
of Angelina. Wallace of Panola.
Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Bird. DeBerry.
Cornwell.

Absent.

Alexander.	King of
Boon.	Throckmorton.
Brown.	Loftin.
Cummings.	Loy.
Denman.	Masterson.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Eickenroht.	Parrish of Travis.
Faulk.	Runge.
Finlay.	Sheats.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Gates.	Sutton.
Gibson.	Whitaker.
Gilbert.	Williams of Sabine.
Johnson.	Williams of Travis.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Justice.
Hagaman.	Kenyon.
Hogg.	Kinnear.
Jacks.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 7 and requests the House for the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences. The following are appointed as conferees on part of the Senate:

Senators Bailey, Bowers, Woodward, Wirtz and Price.

Has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1833, 1834 and 1836 of Chapter 2, of Title 39, Acts of 1925, providing for bailiffs and additional stenographic help for the Courts of Civil Appeals, and fixing the compensation for such services to be paid from fees collected by the clerk, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 561.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on House bill No. 561:

Messrs. Teer, Barron, Satterwhite, Wallace of Freestone, Parrish of Travis.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the House, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Barron moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 8.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—78.

Mr. Speaker.	Murphy.
Acker.	Nicholson.
Alexander.	Olsen.
Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Barron.	Parrish of Travis.
Bass.	Pavlica.
Black.	Pearce.
Boon.	Petsch.
Branch.	Pool.
Brown.	Porter.
Cox.	Powell.
Daniel.	Purl.
Denman.	Ramsey.
Dielmann.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Renfro
Duvall.	of Angelina.
Enderby.	Rogers of Hays.
Eickenroht.	Rogers of Shelby.
Farrar.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Gates.	Shaver.
Gilbert.	Shearer.
Hall.	Sheats.
Harding.	Shirley.
Holder.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Smith of El Paso.
Johnson.	Smith of Nueces.
Kennedy.	Smith of Smith.
Kincaid.	Smyth.
Long.	Snelgrove.
McKean.	Stevenson.
Minor.	Sutton.
Montgomery.	Taylor.
Morse.	Teer.
Moursund.	Turner.

Veatch.	Wells.
Waddell.	Whitaker.
Wallace	Williams
of Freestone.	of Travis.
Wallace of Smith.	Williamson.
Wassell.	Woodall.

Nays—38.

Albritton.	King of Hopkins.
Avis.	Kirby.
Bateman.	Kirkland.
Bird.	Land.
Boggs.	McCombs.
Bonham.	McGill.
Conway.	Merritt.
Cornwell.	Poage.
Cummings.	Pope.
Davis.	Reagan.
Finlay.	Sinks.
Fly.	Stell.
Fuchs.	Storey.
Harman.	Tillotson.
High.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Ware.
Jones.	Webb.
Kayton.	Woodruff.
Kemble.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.	Swain.
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Absent.

Beck.	Masterson.
Foster.	Nabors.
Gibson.	Renfro of Mills.
Graves.	Runge.
Gray.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hefley.	Stout.
King of	Walker.
Throckmorton.	Wallace of Panola.
Lipscomb.	Williams
Loftin.	of Sabine.
Loy.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Justice.
Hagaman.	Kenyon.
Hogg.	Kinnear.
Jacks.	

The House, accordingly, at 2 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 8.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Constitutional Amendments: House joint resolution No. 28.

State Affairs: House bills Nos. 595, 632, 247, 275, 457, 282; House concurrent resolution No. 33.

Insurance: House bill No. 620; Senate bills Nos. 157, 221, 256, 268.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House bill No. 626; Senate bills Nos. 270, 364, 454, 277, 243.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bills Nos. 636, 649, 645; Senate bills Nos. 321, 327, 450.

Game and Fisheries: House bill No. 641; Senate bills Nos. 174, 299.

Appropriations: Senate bills Nos. 159, 430, 315.

Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 193, 207, 295, 382, 398, 317, 410, 236, 249; House bill No. 647.

Education: Senate bills Nos. 324, 461, 376; House bill No. 646.

Public Lands and Buildings: House bill No. 650.

Judicial Districts: Senate bill No. 396.

Oil, Gas and Mining: Senate bill No. 437.

The following standing committees have today filed adverse reports on bills as follows:

Constitutional Amendments: Senate joint resolutions Nos. 14, 15.

Municipal and Private Corporations: Senate bill No. 243.

Game and Fisheries: Senate bill No. 267.

Agriculture: Senate bill No. 300.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 588, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it illegal to take or trap fur-bearing animals in Cass county, and providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 605, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2. of Article 190, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of

Texas of 1925, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding the courts in the Second Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds and recognizances, and making them returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present act; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing for and declaring an emergency, and providing time for the act to take effect."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature as amended and approved by the Governor March 18, 1918, and being 'An Act restoring jurisdiction on the county court of El Paso county, and making same concurrent with the county court at law of El Paso county'; prescribing and fixing jurisdiction of the county court of El Paso county, Texas; prescribing and fixing the jurisdiction of the county court at law of El Paso county, Texas; fixing the salary of the judges of the El Paso county court of El Paso county and of the El Paso county court at law; providing for the election of the judge of the El Paso county court at law; providing for the appointment of special judges; fixing and prescribing the jurisdiction of the county court of El Paso county, Texas, and investing the county court at law of El Paso county, Texas, with all jurisdiction of civil and criminal cases, original and appellate; over which, by the general laws of the State of Texas any county court has jurisdiction; providing for the appointment of an official shorthand reporter of the El Paso county court at law, and providing for the compensation thereof, and fixing the salary of the judge of the county court of El Paso county; providing and authorizing the appointment of an official shorthand reporter for the county court of El Paso county, Texas, and fixing the compensation thereof, and au-

thorizing the county judge of El Paso county, Texas, to appoint such official shorthand reporter, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 593, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a three dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Wilson county who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax and further providing for a penalty for failure or refusal to pay such tax; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, by adding thereto a new article to be known as Article 7622a, authorizing lands, either within or without water improvement districts, to be included within a district organized for co-operation with the United States under the Federal reclamation laws, for the purpose of the construction of irrigation works or the obtaining of a water supply therefrom, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 2686 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas by providing that appeals from the decision of the county superintendent of public instruction shall be to the county board of school trustees, and from the county board of school trustees to the court having proper jurisdiction of the subject matter or in the alternative to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as now provided by law; providing the time of election of which course of appeal is to be pursued, and providing that matters pending when the law takes effect shall not be affected thereby,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 638, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the transfer of civil cases in Lamar county from the docket of the Sixth Judicial District to the docket of the Sixty-second Judicial District and from the Sixty-second Judicial District to the Sixth Judicial District at the close of each term, during term time or in vacation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

WHITAKER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of the College of Industrial Arts to the Texas State College for Women,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

WHITAKER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 528, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of Jefferson county, Texas, to pur-

chase automobiles for the use of the commissioners when acting as road supervisors under appropriate regulations of said court, and providing for the reports thereon to the auditor and limiting the amount to be expended therefor, and providing for the marking of said cars and a penalty for failure to mark, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

WHITAKER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 618, A bill to be entitled "An Act to revive and extend the time of expiration of oil and gas permit No. 7987 on 36.2 acres of the bed of Goose Creek in Harris county, Texas, for a period of three years from June 11, 1927, upon the same terms and conditions on which the original permit was issued, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

WHITAKER, Vice-Chairman.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

(Tuesday, March 8, 1927.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Acker.	Denman.
Albritton.	Dielmann.
Alexander.	Dunlap.
Avis.	Duval.
Barnett.	Enderby.
Barron.	Eickenroht.
Bass.	Farrar.
Bateman.	Faulk.
Bird.	Finlay.
Black.	Fly.
Boggs.	Forbes.
Bonham.	Fuchs.
Boon.	Gates.
Branch.	Gibson.
Brown.	Gilbert.
Conway.	Graves.
Cornwell.	Gray.
Cox.	Hall.
Cummings.	Harding.
Daniel.	Harman.
Davis.	Hefley.
DeBerry.	High.